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THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE AGREED TEXT OF THE DRAFT NOTE
AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF THE DCS IN GREECE.

BEGIN TEXT

EXCELLENCY:

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WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLES III AND XIII OF THE DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS SAME DAY BETWEEN OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING
ARRANGEMENT:

1. IN THE INTEREST OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY OF BOTH
GOVERNMENTS AND COMMON DEFENSE PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED IN

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AUTHORIZES THE UNITED STATES FORCES TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN GREECE, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND, FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO USE THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED COMMUNICATION SITES, CONSISTENT WITH PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE SAID AGREEMENT, IN ADDITION TO THOSE COLOCATED WITH THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES WHOSE OPERATION IS PROVIDED FOR BY SEPARATE APPENDICES TO THE SAID AGREEMENT: LEVKAS, MOUNT PATERAS, MOUNT PARNIS, MOUNT EDERI, AND MOUNT HORTIATIS.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1, ARTICLE III OF THE SAID AGREEMENT, THE COMMUNICATIONS SITES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES. THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL APPLY TO THOSE COMMUNICATIONS SITES AND THEIR PERSONNEL. IN THAT RESPECT, THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER WILL BE DESIGNATED BY APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES, AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER WILL BE THE COMMANDER, 2140TH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP.

3. IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE JOINT-USE PLAN CONTEMPLATED BY ARTICLE XIII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION
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AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION UPON THE REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY AT A TIME TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES, WILL ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC BY OFFERING FOR SALE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR THE GREEK DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AT A FAVORABLE PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW AND WITH ARTICLE XIV OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY THERETO INDICATING SUCH ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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